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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated February 23, 2006, in which the Examiner found that claims 3-7 and 13-17 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and rejected claims 1, 2, 8-12, 18-22, and 28-30 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(e)) by prior art. On May 8th, the attorney for the applicants and the Examiner had a phone interview discussing the claims. The Examiner suggested grounds of distinction. Applicants amended certain claims to clarify this distinction. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.